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To authorize the granting of Superannuation Allowances to the Commissioners and Officers of the Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland.

[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted in the Committee.]

WH^{EREAS} by an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to alter, amend and consolidate the Laws for regulating the Pensions, Compensations and Allowances to be made to Persons in respect of their having held Offices in His Majesty's Service," it is enacted, that the Superannuation Allowances authorized by that Act shall extend to all such Civil Offices and Departments as are set forth and enumerated in the Schedule to that Act annexed, and that it should be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by any Order or Warrant under the hands of any Three or more of them, to add to the List of Offices and Departments enumerated in the said Schedule any other Offices which then existed or might thereafter be created or established, and to place the same and the Officers and Persons employed therein under the provisions of that Act; and a power was thereby given to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in case it should appear to them that any special circumstances afforded to any Officer or Clerk in the several Offices or Departments mentioned in the Schedule to the Act, or in the addition authorized to be made thereto, a just claim to an amount of Superannuation Allowance not authorized by the Act, or exceeding the amount therein specified, with reference to the length of his Services, to grant, or give authority for granting, any special Superannuation which such Officer or Clerk should appear to them to deserve; and it was farther provided and enacted, that nothing in that Act contained should authorize the adding to such List any Officers in any of His Majesty's Courts at Westminster or Dublin, or any other His Majesty's Courts of Justice elsewhere:

2 Geo. 4.

And whereas by an Act passed in the first year of the reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England," it was enacted, that it should be lawful for his Majesty to appoint a Chief and Two other Commissioners for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, to preside in a Court to be called "The Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors," and certain Officers of such Court were to be appointed as therein mentioned, and the said Act was afterwards continued and amended, and further provisions made in relation to said Court by certain other Acts of Parliament:

1 & 2 Geo. 4.

And whereas by an Act passed in the first and second years of the reign of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland," the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland were empowered to appoint any number of persons, not exceeding Two, being Barristers at Law of Ten Years' standing at the least, to be His Majesty's Commissioners for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in Ireland, to preside in a Court to be called "The Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors," to be held at such place in Dublin as should be appointed for that purpose by the order of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being, the salary of each of such Commissioners to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund, as mentioned in such Act:

And whereas no provision has been made by the said recited Acts made in the reign of his late Majesty for granting any Superannuation Allowance to any Commissioner or Officer of the said Courts respectively; and doubts have been entertained whether any such Superannuation Allowance can be now granted under the provisions of the said in part recited Act of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of His present Majesty, in consequence of the exception therein contained as to Officers in any of His Majesty's Courts of Justice at Westminster or Dublin; and it is expedient to provide for the granting of such Superannuation Allowance;

BE it therefore Enacted, by The KING's most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by any Warrant under the hands of any Three or more of them, to grant to any Commissioner of the said Courts respectively, who from age or infirmity of body or mind shall be incapable of discharging the duties of his office, such Superannuation Allowance as they shall think fit, not exceeding of the amount of the Salary and Emoluments of such Officer, and to grant to any of the Officers of such Courts respectively, who shall be from age or infirmity of mind or

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or body incapable of discharging the duties of his office, a Superannuation Allowance, in the same manner and upon the same conditions as it could or might now be granted under the provisions of the said in part recited Act of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of His present Majesty, if the Officers of the said Courts respectively were mentioned in the Schedule to that Act annexed.

10 Provided always, however, and be it Enacted, That a Statement of the amount of such Superannuation Allowance, and the Names of the Person or Persons to whom it was granted, shall be laid before Parliament within *One Month* after the granting thereof in case Parliament shall be then sitting, and in case Parliament shall not be then sitting, within *One Month* after the next meeting of Parliament.

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Accounts to
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(Proposed and brought in by
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